

CHAP. 6.

Bridges and Culverts

Sec. 20. *And be it enacted*, That whenever in the construction of said canal it shall be necessary to cross any established road or way, it shall be the duty of the president and directors of said company to construct the necessary bridges and culverts across said road or way, so as not to impede the passage or transportation of persons or property along the same, and the same to keep in good repair; and when it shall be necessary to pass through the land of any person or persons, it shall also be their duty to provide for such person or persons proper bridges or culverts from one part of his, her or their land, to the other.

CHAP. VII.

Passed Jan 21, 1829

An Act to incorporate the Baltimore Screw Dock Company.

Stockholders incorporated

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Luke Tiernan, R. H. Osgood, Justus Hoppe, Joshua Mezick, Matthew Kelly, S. W. Staples and W. H. Conkling, of the city of Baltimore, and their associates, and such other persons as shall hereafter become stockholders in the corporation hereinafter mentioned, shall be, and they are hereby created and declared to be, a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title, of The Baltimore Screw Dock Company, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in all courts of law and equity, and may make and have a common seal, and the same break, alter or renew, at their pleasure; and the purpose, objects and business, and powers and privileges of the said corporation shall be, and are hereby declared to be, the erecting, having and using, and employing one or more screw docks in the city of Baltimore, for the purpose of elevating vessels for repairs or otherwise, and the having and holding all such real and personal property and estate, and performing all such acts as shall be found by said corporation necessary and useful for the objects and purposes aforesaid of the said corporation.

Capital stock

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which shall be paid to the corporation in three equal instalments, in two, and four, and six months respectively, and be secured to be paid by promissory notes, with endorser or endorsers, surety or sureties, to the satisfaction of the president and directors of the corporation; and if the said promissory notes, or any of them, or any of the portions or instalments payable for any share or shares of stock to the corporation, shall not be paid when due and payable, it shall and may be lawful for the president and direc-